

# *WORK & PSYCHE PROJECT*

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# THE REASON

- There are very few work opportunities for people with psychiatric disorders but work could be very important in the management of the disease →
- For this reason, we started **a research project** to evaluate patients outcome and integration of social and health services in the follow-up of psychiatric patients with work opportunities

# WHY AND HOW ?

- **Objective**
  - Evaluation of the effectiveness of the approach by **work inclusion** of people with severe psychiatric disorders,
- **Methods**
  - The “Skilled Coach” follow-up patients for at least 2 years, during the process.
  - A periodical patient assessment of the situation is made by different agencies which participate in planning and realisation of the project
  - The effectiveness of intervention will be evaluated through a randomised controlled trial:



# ONGOING EVALUATION

## - INTERVENTION GROUP:

- 80 psychiatric patients responding to inclusion criteria are followed for 2 years by Psycho-social Services of the province of Bergamo.

## - CONTROL GROUP

- All health and quality of life indicators will be measured meanwhile, in a group of 80 patients under ordinary treatment.

- The two groups outcome Indicators will be then compared.



And this one, is another mythical photo  
"Resting on the girder" of 1932



**Thanks for your attention!**